

NAHATMAS FLEE FROM BACILLI.

So Theosophists Will Set Their Occult School Far from Disease.

New Master's Name Revealed by Claude Falls Wright in Secret Session.

TEACHING FOR GAIN CONDEMNED.

Concluding Meetings of the Second Convention of America's Theosophical Society at Madison Square Garden.

The school of occultism which the new president of the Theosophical Society in America, Ernest T. Hargrave, wishes to establish, has been assured by subscriptions amounting to \$35,000 in money and "services." The latter term includes plans which will be prepared by an architect Theosophist; a complete electric lighting plant which another Theosophist will supply and building materials from others.

The site of the school has not been determined. All that the Theosophical Society convention chairman, Dr. J. D. Buck, of Cincinnati, could say on this point yesterday was:

"The school will be in America and where the environment is most favorable for the highest degree of bodily health. It will not be within ten miles of a spot where diseased conditions prevail. The air must be pure and clear, and all surroundings must be as nearly perfect as possible for a perfectly sound mind and body is absolutely essential to the highest spiritual development of mankind. And in as much as it is the prime aim of theosophy to cultivate the individual it is equally essential to surround the school with conditions favorable to the realization of those possibilities."

A secret session of convention delegates was held in the Assembly Hall of Madison Square Garden in the afternoon, and all questions elicited invariably the statement that the "meeting was strictly private and of no importance to the public."

Claude Falls Wright, it was said, had disclosed the contents of a paper found in the late President William Q. Judge's desk. This paper revealed the name of a member of the society who was believed by Mr. Judge to be capable of leading the occult circle.

In the morning meeting, Mr. Wright, as chairman of the Committee on the Revision of By-laws, read the report of the committee recommending the repeal of the rule permitting the president of the society to delegate his powers, which was adopted during the last sickness of the departed president, William Q. Judge; and the adoption of new rules making the president's term three years instead of for life. The convention adopted these rules and the following:

"No member of the Theosophical Society of America shall promulgate or maintain any doctrine as being advanced or advocated by the society."

The following resolutions, which, with a preamble, were adopted at the last annual convention, were read by Claude Falls Wright and passed anew, as an expression of the Theosophical Society's views on the teachers of occult sciences who are charging for their services:

"That this convention hereby declares its disapproval and condemnation of any persons who, being members of the Theosophical Society, claim or offer to teach knowledge of occultism, the occult arts, or of any occult practice or the means for performing any phenomena, or to give training or teaching in any occult or psychological development, for payment to be made to such asserted teachers for such teachings."

"That any member of the Theosophical Society offending against the spirit of the foregoing resolutions proves his or her unfitness for membership, and is to be justly regarded as not in conformity with the nature, spirit and teachings of true theosophy."

There was a purely social meeting in the evening and then final adjournment.

COFFEE'S IMAGINARY BRIDE.

He Told Magistrate Crane About Her, but It Was a Case of Lunacy.

Patrick Coffey, seventy-eight years of age, was adjudged insane yesterday by the physicians of Bellevue Hospital. Coffey, who claims to reside at 222 Cherry street, was picked up in an intoxicated condition Sunday, on Cherry Hill. When arraigned in Essex Market Court he told Magistrate Crane that he had a reason for getting drunk.

"Well, what was the reason?" asked the Magistrate, anxious to give the old man a chance.

"My bride has left me," said Coffey. "You want?" asked the Magistrate.

"My bride," said Coffey. "I was married three weeks ago to a very handsome young woman, twenty-three years old, and the next day she left me."

Coffey then ran off into an incoherent state. At No. 222 Cherry street he was not known. Since being in the hospital he had told stories about his wife and that he would be sent to the Ward's Island Asylum to-day.

ROYALTIES ON TWO OPERAS.

Comedian Wilson Sued by the Assignee of Sydney Rosenfeld.

Francis Wilson, the comedian, was examined in the Supreme Court yesterday as a witness before trial of an action for \$7,500 for royalties on "The Merry Monarch" and "The Devil's Deputy," instituted against him by Joseph H. White, as assignee of Sydney Rosenfeld. Wilson appeared in the title role of each opera. Rosenfeld says he christened the operas, or, rather, adaptations of the operas, "Cottolene" and "Baldolino," respectively. Wilson, he declares, took his manuscripts to Cheever Goodwin, who "improved" them.

The comedian swore yesterday that he had appeared in 480 performances of "The Merry Monarch" in New York, and that during the seasons of 1890, 1891 and 1892 he had played every night in the week on the road. Rosenfeld is also suing Wilson for \$30,000 for slander.

KATE CLAXTON CANNOT PAY.

Miss Rose Eytling Trying Hard to Collect an Old Judgment.

Rose Eytling, the actress, has held a judgment for \$3,400 over Kate Claxton's head since June, 1891, and yesterday Miss Claxton was put through a mild supplementary examination to determine her ability to satisfy it. She swears she cannot. Miss Claxton and Arthur H. Forrest engaged Miss Eytling for \$125 weekly to take part in the production of "Captain Swift." Miss Eytling was unable to get her money.

Miss Claxton testified that, save "Captain Swift," she had had no long engagement since 1889. At the next hearing on May 11, she will exhibit her bank book.

TOO MUCH CAFE PIANO.

Binelli's Neighbors on St. Mark's Place Declare His Instrument Has the Pip, or Something Like it.

Mr. Binelli is the proprietor of a cafe at No. 32 St. Mark's place, where a young woman with golden hair done up in a twist like a loaf of Vienna bread dispenses cigars, soda water and ginger ale and lemonade. In addition to the young lady an attraction of the place is a piano and a young man who pounds it eighteen hours out of twenty-four.

The residents in St. Mark's place have at times been pained to hear the instrument an hour before dawn, and to that feature of cafe life Binelli's neighbors objected. They told Binelli that his piano was keyed too high on one side, and too low on the other, and between high, low and game they were tired of the whole arrangement. Sometimes it sounded like a chicken with the pip. Finally they demanded relief from the Board of Health.

The result was that Mr. Binelli was before Magistrate Crane in Essex Market Court yesterday. The complaint was made by Mary Mannheim, of No. 34 St. Mark's place. Additional complaints were also made by August Ruff and Charles Heyman, of No. 34 St. Mark's place, and Mrs. Annie Peters and Henry O'Neil, of No. 30 of the same street.

When the case was called the prosecution put Professor Morris Schwartz, who lives above the cafe, on the stand. The professor declared that he loved music and could stand it as long as it was music, but when an amateur musician tried to play selections from the masters as an accompaniment to the surburbs it was too much for him. He declared that the piano was out of tune and that Faderewski couldn't get music out of it.

Professor Schmidt, who lives two doors below, and is a musician of large note, playing a trombone in a band, but parades in Brooklyn, declared that he could sleep at night. Other witnesses, not musical critics, testified that the piano was being worked as though it was ranted. An adjournment of the case was then taken for a week. The Court ordering that the piano be closed after 10:30 o'clock every night.

SEABROOKE'S WIFE SUES.

Asks Justice Smyth to Grant Her Alimony Pending the Trial of a Divorce Case.

Eliza Croix Seabrooke is suing, in the Supreme Court, for a separation from her husband, Thomas G. Seabrooke. She appeared before Justice Smyth, in Special Term, Part II, yesterday, through Abe Hummel, her attorney, and got an order directing the actor to show cause why he should not be forced to pay his wife's counsel fees and alimony.

According to Mrs. Seabrooke, she is obliged to depend on the salary as an actress for the common necessities of life. Meanwhile Seabrooke is living in luxury at the Hotel Metropole, she says, and is indifferent to her well-being.

The Seabrookes have been separated only a week. There is a woman in the case, it is blurted. They were living at No. 107 West Thirty-eighth street, when they separated.

Mrs. Seabrooke alleges that Seabrooke has frequently applied improper epithets to her and has abused and beaten her. She says he never gave her the salary of \$100 weekly he promised to pay her for her services as a member of his company, but spent it himself. According to her statement, he owes her \$3,400.

Mrs. Seabrooke earns her husband earns \$10,000 yearly and spends about \$150 weekly on himself. Since Christmas, she says, he has made \$5,000, and A. M. Palmer has just offered to pay him \$300 a week. In spite of this he declines to support her.

The order is returnable Thursday.

FOR REAL SUMMER COMFORT.

New Ideas in House Furnishings for the Country and Seashore.

Ingenious ideas for the furnishing of summer homes can be seen in profusion at the store of Sheppard Knapp & Co., on Sixth avenue, between Thirtieth and Fourteenth streets. Mattings with their cooling effect to take the place of carpets are shown in Jap and Chinese workmanship. The wood fibre carpet is the newest thing. It is made in many colors and beautiful designs, and is inexpensive. For billiard rooms, and where hard wear is required, the twisted diamond matting is very desirable.

The latest thing in summer furniture is of hard wood and rattan, upholstered with Ningpo matting, which is impervious to dampness and very cool. For curtains the deal is in popularity. It is inexpensive and is easily embroidered. More especially for summer use are the Madras curtains, ranging from one to ten dollars a pair. Handmade Egyptian, Syrian, and Borroda rugs of all sizes and colors are being shown for country houses. As hand-sown as an Oriental rug is the "Hartford," although but half as expensive.

Gold Balance in the Treasury.

Washington, April 27.—The Treasury gold reserve to-day at the close of business stood at \$125,722,730. The withdrawals for the day were \$123,700.

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ICE WATER FOR THE POOR.

Six Free Fountains to Be Set Up This Season by Charitable Women.

The Woman's Auxiliary of the Church Temperance Society has arranged to place and maintain six ice-water fountains during the coming Summer in densely populated parts of the city. It is believed that these will be a boon to dwellers in stifling tenement houses when the heat is oppressive and the price of ice prohibitive.

The positions chosen are the Pro-Cathedral, at No. 130 Stanton street; St. Ambrose Chapel, at the corner of Thompson and Prince streets; Grace Mission House, at No. 339 Broome street; the Italian Mission, at No. 307 Mulberry street, and the Chapel of the Messiah, at Ninety-fifth street and Third avenue.

In chambers beneath the sidewalk will be placed a network of water pipes, through which the ordinary main supply will flow to the fountain in the well just above. These pipes will be kept surrounded with ice, 350 pounds being placed in each twice daily.

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LIVING AMONG LUNATICS.

Jury Declares Daniel Levy Sane, but He Is Still Unable to Secure Freedom.

Daniel Levy, after having fought his way through three tedious trials, the last of which resulted in a verdict declaring him sane, is still held in Ward's Island Insane Asylum, and before he leaves there he must show cause why the verdict in his favor should not be made absolute and final. Justice Smyth, in the Supreme Court, issued yesterday.